ORDER No. G. 5945-95—P. P. 61-25-4, DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1926.

His Highness the Maharaja has been pleased to direct that Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao of Devanhalli Taluk be included in Class IV in Part II of the Precedence List and be entitled to Khasa Hara at Durbars.

P. G. DSOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Mahomedan Holidays.

ORDER No. G. 6144-99—G. M. 133-25-1, DATED 23RD FEBRUARY 1926.

In modification of Notification No. G. 3618—G. M. 125-24-10, dated the 19th November 1925 notifying among other matters the 27th and 28th February 1926 as Mahomedan Holidays on account of Shab-e-barat, Government are pleased to direct that 26th and 27th February 1926 be treated as Mahomedan holidays as Shab-e-barat is reported to be observed on those days.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Chief Secretary to Government.

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT.

Public Accounts Committee.

O. M. No. 183-298—L. C. 2-25-4, DATED 17HT FEBRUARY 1926.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to issue the following instructions for the working of the Committee on Public Accounts, constituted under Rule 23 (1) of the Rules issued under Notification P. 4347—Legis. 13-23-22, dated the 5th February 1924 :—

2. The Audit and Appropriation Reports of the Government will be prepared by the Comptroller generally on the lines laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 2080—G. F. 79-25-2, dated 15th October 1925 and submitted to Government before the 3th January following the year to which they relate.

3. Copies of the Reports will be sent to the various Departments of the Secretariat for information and scrutiny and also to the Chairman of the Committee.

4. On receipt of the Reports, the Chairman will fix a suitable date for the meeting of the Committee and communicate it to the Members at least a week in advance. A copy of the agenda together with any papers relevant thereto will be sent to the Members with the notice of the meeting.

5. On the date so fixed by the Chairman, the Committee will meet and consider the Reports.

6. It shall be open to the Committee in connection with any matter under its consideration to request the Secretary to Government or the Head of the Department concerned or any other officer of lower rank to be present at the meeting and furnish such information as may be available with him.

7. The Comptroller will be requested to be present at all meetings of the Public Accounts Committee and help the Committee in its deliberations. He may be assisted by a Gazetted Officer selected by him.

8. Four Members including the Chairman will constitute the quorum.

9. The recommendations of the Committee will be embodied in a Report which will be laid before the Legislative Council with a formal motion by the Chairman that the Report be taken into consideration.

10. The decision of the Legislative Council on the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee will be communicated by the Secretary to the Legislative Council to the Government who will pass suitable orders thereon.

11. Copies of the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee, the decisions of the Legislative Council and the orders passed thereon by Government will be communicated to the Comptroller and to the Members of the Legislative Council.

R. RANGA RAO,
Ex-officio *Secretary to Government,*
Representative Assembly,
Legislative Council and Economic Conference.